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SUBJECT: FARAH CUSTODY CASE - CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

REF: BEIRUT 8780, JULY 26, 1973

1. AT LONG LAST FARAH CASE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN RESOLVED
IN FAIR AND REASONABLE MANNER.

2. ATTORNEY JAMES SAMS INFORMED US THAT TODAY LEBANESE
COURT OF APPEALS ANNOUNCED DECISION COMPLETELY REVERSING
LOWER COURT POSITION. DIVORCE GRANTED TO MRS. FARAH AT
HUSBAND'S RESPONSIBILITY. MOTHER AWARDED CHILD CUSTODY
WITHIN LEBANON AND LL600 MONTHLY ALIMONY AND LL400
MONTHLY CHILD SUPPORT. (ONE US DOLLAR EQUALS
APPROXIMATELY 2.27LL AT CURRENT RATE). SAMS STATES
THIS VERY HIGH AWARD BY LEBANESE STANDARDS. COURT ALSO
ORDERED FATHER AND CHILD NOT TRAVEL FROM LEBANON, THUS
INSURING JUDGEMENT ENFORCED.

3. ALTHOUGH THIS JUDGEMENT DOES NOT PERMIT MOTHER
TO TAKE CHILD TO U.S., IT DOES GRANT HER CUSTODY
HERE. SAMS BELIEVES THIS THE VERY BEST THAT COULD BE
EXPECTED.

4. SENATOR KENNEDY INTERESTED.
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